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BBNC - Comment 3792 DRAFT - Cover Letter (1 page)

BBNC Comment 3792 Part I - Review of Assessment (9 pages)

Attachment A - Comments on Habitat Loss and Review of Pebble EBD Related to Presence of Wetland and Aquatic Resource Areas (32 pages)

Attachment B - Comments on the Bristol Bay Watershed Assessment and Review of PLP's EBD Fisheries Studies (24 pages)

Attachment C - Review of Pebble EBD - Vegetation (5 pages)

Attachment D - Wastewater Treatment, Post-Closure Reclamation, and No Failure Scenario Comments and review of Pebble EBD Data (12 pages)

Attachment E - Comments on Subsistence Impacts and Review of Pebble EBD Chapter on Socioeconomics (67 pages)

BBNC - Comment 3796 DRAFT - Cover Letter (1 page)

BBNC Comment 3796 Part II - Legal and Scientific Basis (36 pages)

BBNC 3796 Attachments - 78 pages total, includes the following items:

Summary of Public Hearing Results (p. 1-2)

BBNC Press Release Following Public Hearings (p. 3)

Mining the Pebble Deposit - Issues of 404 Compliance and Unacceptable

Environmental Impacts (p.4-76 of PDF)

Statement of Robert Waldrop, Executive Director, Bristol Bay Regional Seafood Development Association (p.77-78)

Earthworks - Comment 3759DRAFT (16 pages)

Attachment 1 - Report on track record of US copper porphyry mines (33 pages)

Fisheries Research & Consulting - Comment 3812DRAFT

Attachment 1 - Comments on Assessment (in Excel)

Attachment 2 - Review of PLP EBD: Aquatic Macroinvertebrates (13 pages)

Attachment 3 - Review of PLP EBD: Resident Fish and Juvenile Salmon Habitat, Distribution, and Assemblage (21 pages)

Attachment 4 - Assessing Reliability of PLP's Salmon Escapement Studies (25 pages)

National Mining Association 3694DRAFT (7 page letter)

Attachment 1 - 4/5/2012 Letter from EPA (Dennis McLerran) to AK AG Michael Geraghty

Attachment 2 - 5/18/2012 Letter from EPA (Arvin Ganesan) to Rep Issa

Attachment 3 - 3/9/2012 Letter from Alaka AG to EPA (Dennis McLerran)

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Let me know if you have questions!

Jenny

PS - I will send out an updated comment tally tomorrow AM.

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